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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
PACKAGING LAMINATE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend the application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace Claims 1-6 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a laminate for web shape packaging which includes an innermost film having at least a polyolefin layer as a surface to be laminated, an aluminum foil, a polyolefin lamination layer, and a fibrous carrier layer, comprising:

applying at least one adhesive resin chosen from an ethylene acrylic acid copolymer, an ethylene methacrylic-acid copolymer, and an ionomer to the surface to be laminated of the innermost film;